

Best Wishes for Merry Christmas And Safe and Happy New Year

With the coming of another Holiday Season, it is a pleasure to send each of you my best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The past year has been another one of real accomplishment in the Y-12 Plant. As a result of your efforts we have successfully undertaken an increasingly important part of our Company's atomic energy work. We all are justly proud of our accomplishments in this program, and I want to express my appreciation to each of you for making them possible. I feel confident that our continued joint efforts will result in even greater successes in the future.

Again, my best wishes to you and your families for a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.

John P. Murray
Y-12 Plant Superintendent

'Precarious Peace' Upheld By Security

Christmas Appropriate Remembrance Season

During this month of December Christmas is being celebrated by millions of persons all over the world. The theme for Christmas is always "Peace on Earth, Goodwill toward Men." Perhaps it could read "Peace on Earth toward Men of Goodwill."

Regardless, it is a season of festivities, good fellowship—and reverence for Him whose birth on the original Christmas Day 1955 years ago is being observed.

Many Conceptions Of Peace

What is Peace?

There are many conceptions of what peace means—so let's check the meaning of the word. According to the dictionary, the word "peace" is defined as a "state of tranquility or quiet, freedom from civil disturbance or war."

The description goes on to say peace is "one who or that which makes or maintains peace."

What has all this to do with security?

For lack of adequate security the peace and tranquility of the nation was rudely shattered one Sunday morning 14 years ago when Pearl Harbor was blasted by a sneak aerial attack—killing thousands of unprepared American servicemen.

Learned To Be Vigilant

Goodwill, fellowship and freedom from strife and war immediately was shelved. Everyone is familiar with the years of war and hatred that followed—and the

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Plant Security is your Security



Y-12 SECURITY DEPT.

Christmas Broadcasts End Over Station WATO Sunday

The broadcasts of Christmas holiday messages by leading ministers of Oak Ridge, being sponsored by Union Carbide Nuclear Company over Radio Station WATO, will be concluded on Christmas afternoon, Sunday, December 25. The broadcasts are being made daily from 4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

The schedule for the remainder of the week calls for the broadcast today, Wednesday, December 21, to be made by the Rev. J. R. Crumley, Grace Lutheran Church; December 22, Rev. T. A. Megar, Greenwood Baptist; December 23, Rev. Julius Kempel, Faith Lutheran; December 24, Rev. Arthur Graham, Unitarian; and December 25, Christmas Day, Rev. Frank Ladner, West End Presbyterian.

Holidays Ahead For Y-12ers; Safe Observance Urged

Dance And Children's Parties Draw Throngs; Carols To Be Played

With the sounds of Christmas carols ringing in their ears, Y-12ers are making ready for those final few days before Christmas and New Year's that will be filled with activities and provide two long week-end holidays. Following an annual custom of long standing, the carols are to be played in the plant the latter part of this week with loud speakers carrying the tunes to all parts of the area over a loud speaker system during shift change hours.

With both Christmas Day and New Year's Day falling on Sunday this year, the official Company holidays will be observed on the following Mondays. On Monday, December 26, and Monday, January 2, no employees will be required to work except those required for the continuous operation and protection of the plant.

Two official Company parties during the past few days provided Christmas cheer for both adults and children. Last Friday night the annual Y-12 Dance Party was attended by a large throng and on Monday and Tuesday of this week the Company Christmas Parties for Children drew record crowds. From Y-12 alone, more than 2,300 tickets were sent out to Y-12 parents for their youngsters to attend one of the five affairs held at the Oak Ridge High School and the Gamble Valley School.

The 2,300 tickets issued in Y-12 set a new mark for attendance of children of Y-12ers at the Christmas parties, exceeding the 2,100 sent out last year.

Caution On Highways Urged

During the two long week ends, varied activities will occupy Y-12ers. Many are planning trips to see friends and relatives in other locations and—weather permitting—lots of Y-12ers may be trying out

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SAFETY SCOREBOARD

The Y-12 Plant Has
Operated

Five Days Or
168,430 Man-Hours
(Unofficial Estimate)

Without A Lost Time
Injury
Through December 18



GEORGE W. FLACK, Y-12 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENT, left, receives a Certificate of Appreciation for Y-12's support of the United States Army Reserve and National Guard programs. Making the presentation is Maj. Frank Y. Bowland, Jr., senior unit advisor for the Oak Ridge Reserve Group.

Reserve, Guard Support By Y-12 Highly Praised

Army Gives Certificate Of Appreciation To Industrial Relations

For cooperation and support given the United States Army Reserve and National Guard training programs by the Industrial Relations Division of Y-12, a Certificate of Appreciation was presented the plant last week by the headquarters of the Third Army, Ft. McPherson, Ga. The presentation was made at the Oak Ridge Reserve armory by Maj. Frank Y. Bowland, Jr., senior unit advisor for the Oak Ridge Reserve group, and the certificate accepted by George W. Flack, Industrial Relations Superintendent of Y-12.

At the same ceremony Major Bowland presented similar certificates to the K-25 Industrial Relations Department, the Atomic Energy Commission and some Oak Ridge businessmen.

Flack Accepts Certificate

"I certainly want to thank you for your cooperation and I am sure it will continue," said Major Bowland in presenting the certificate to Superintendent Flack and the other recipients.

The Y-12 Plant has 49 employees in the active Reserve and 45 in the National Guard with some 350 more enrolled in the inactive Reserve. These Y-12ers on the active list of both the Reserve and National Guard are given time off to take part in summer encampments, drills and training periods for their organizations.

160 Reservists In Ridge

There are about 160 active Reservists in Oak Ridge, most of them Union Carbide Nuclear Company employees, Major Bowland points out. These men are assigned mostly to five different units that are ranked high in Reserve circles. There are two light engineer companies, a signal detachment, research and development unit and a replacement company at Clinton.

The Certificate of Appreciation presented Y-12 was signed by Col. Silas B. Dishman, Chief, Military District of Tennessee. It was presented "in recognition of the performance of faithful and cooperative services in support of the National Guard and Army Reserve programs, and of the national defense."

MANY CRIMINALS LISTED

Of the 71,000,000 finger prints on file in the Federal Bureau of Investigation offices, 10,500,000 were taken after arrests. The files aid law authorities all over the country in locating an average of 1,000 criminals monthly.

Friday Is Deadline To File Tax Change

Listing Of Dependents For Payroll Needed

Friday of this week, December 23, is the deadline for Y-12ers having changes in their dependents status to amend their employees withholding exemption certificate (Form W-4) for next year. The forms may be obtained from all Timekeepers in the plant, but must be sent or taken to the office of the Paymaster on the ground floor of the Y-12 Cafeteria, Bldg. 9711-5, before the deadline expires.

The correct status of dependents must be recorded by every Y-12er so that the proper deductions can be made for income taxes withheld during 1956. All changes affecting status of dependents should be noted, such as marriage or divorce, births and deaths of dependents and arrivals or departures from households of persons claimed as legal income tax exemptions.

Reports of such changes can benefit many Y-12ers if the number of dependents are increased. It also is an obligation to report any change to the government if the number of dependents are lessened.

WHEN THE TIDE TURNS

A Florida report describes the plight of a man who escaped from jail in Ft. Lauderdale. He tried to swim up river while hiding under a water hyacinth, but was quickly recaptured when he turned out to be the only hyacinth going in one direction. All the others were floating in another direction.



MAC



PLENTY OF CAPERS WERE CUT AND FUN HAD DURING THE ADP Christmas Party staged at the Paragon Friday night, December 9, as shown above. In the picture at left Margaret "Bucky" Marler and Jo Ann Baker are awaiting an award of prizes from "Uncle Bill" (W. K.) Whitson, Alloy Division Superintendent and ringmaster of the shindig as Assistant Y-12 Plant Superintendent George Strasser looks on from right to see the job well done. The center picture shows the divisional committee that arranged

the enjoyable gathering. From left are Roy Williams, Jeri Kobisk, Superintendent Whitson, June Jennings and Joe Smyrl. Guests line up in the "chow line" in the picture at right, the hungry folks being, from left, Roger Brotherton, Sarah Dean Brotherton, Dave Jennings (behind Mrs. Brotherton), Olive Bezik, a K-25ite whose husband is a Y-12er; June Jennings (in rear), Dave Alford (half shown), Dorothy Alford, Charlie Whitwill and Ruby Whitwill.

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Gala Holiday Party Set By Wives Group

Husbands To Be Guests At Meeting Tonight

A gala Christmas holiday card party and meeting is scheduled by the Carbide Wives for 7:30 o'clock tonight, Wednesday, December 21, in the Green Room of the Ridge Recreation Hall. The organization's annual husbands and wives night will be observed on this occasion and all wives of Y-12 employees are invited to attend the session with their husbands as guests.

Bridge, canasta and bingo will be played with prizes awarded winners. Refreshments also will be served.

All members of the Carbide Wives executive board will act as hostesses for the meeting with Mrs. K. E. Rapp being the executive board member in charge. Mrs. Rapp also is in charge of decorations for the room along with Mrs. R. P. Wallace, Mrs. R. A. Hamrick, Mrs. J. M. Groover and Mrs. Harold Williams are on the refreshments committee. Obtaining prizes and gifts for the affair are Mrs. J. K. White, Mrs. F. G. Sealey and Mrs. Shipley Johnson.

Mrs. J. W. O'Bannon, secretary of the Carbide Wives, is the wife of a Y-12er in the Colex Operations Department.

112 Y-12ers Will Become 10-Year Employees In 1956

Reflecting the retrenchment and reorganization program in the Y-12 Plant Area a decade ago, the number of "10-year employees" in the plant during 1956 is considerably below the number reaching their 10th work anniversary this year. During 1955 a total of 215 Y-12ers completed 10 years of Company Service while during 1956 only 112 employees are listed to reach their 10th employment anniversary.



Winter's here, says the calendar, and Ol' Santa is warming up the steeds — Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Hardrock, Coco, Joe, Rudolph, Nashua and Swaps — whoa thar, Kris Kringle, how did those last named animals get into the act? Anyhow, it takes a lot of reindeer and/or horsepower to drag all the news into the colyum this week — so here goes —

MAINTENANCE

"Old Grandad" Elmore Koons, Process Maintenance, is off on another one of those "quickie" trips to St. Louis for to see Santa Claus along with spouse Mavis, of B Mechanical Operations . . . The department extends condolences to R. L. Wolfenbarger, whose mother died recently in Knoxville.

Edna Tyler, Planning and Estimating, will hang her stocking up in Nashville over the week end and then complete her vacation at home in Lake City.

C. W. Mason, Research Services, is vacationing at home in Oak Ridge to be with Mrs. Mason, who is recovering from surgery at the Oak Ridge Hospital.

Electrical Maintenance sends get-well wishes to H. G. Bingham, S. E. Adams, F. F. Moyers and T. B. Hendrix.

C. A. Pickens, Beta Four Maintenance, is sniffing magnolia blossoms in Mississippi while vacationing . . . The welcome mat was strung out last week for F. W. Hughes . . . Major P. Welch, a long-time Y-12er, was extended best wishes last week on his medical retirement.

Alpha Four Maintenance reports A. L. Austin has acquired his backseat driver's license and is heading for Florida—promising to bring back baskets of oranges for pals . . . Holiday vacationers include G. A. Wendell at Knoxville. . . W. F. Stancell is basing some hunting and fishing activities from Oak Ridge . . . J. E. Bolin went to Georgia.

MECHANICAL OPERATIONS

Mechanical Operations Division quotes John Reece as proudly announcing the birth of his first grandchild—thereby qualifying as Grandpa, Junior Grade—a girl born to Mr. and Mrs. John Agee at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., weighing six pounds, two ounces—the father is a former Y-12 employee in Mechanical Engineering now in Uncle Sam's Army.

Bobbie Griffin, A Mechanical Operations, may have a future swimming champion in her family—her 15-year-old daughter Sherry in her first competition placed second and third in a swimming meet in Knoxville last week.

J. Deans, B Mechanical Operations, is seeing if Santa is wearing warm weather garb while visiting his son in St. Augustine, Fla. . . T. A. Seddon went the other way—to New York to see his brother . . . R. W. Curtis is taking his Yule time quietly at home in Harriman. . . W. L. Blackford is spending a holiday vacation in Nashville with relatives and friends . . . R. C. Murphy went up to Kentucky to see kinfolks . . . H. E. Cornell and the missus are showing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilborn, Lexington, Ky., how Oak Ridge celebrates Christmas . . . J. Neal is a vacationer-at-home for the holidays . . . H. F. Harris took his sons fishing on Watts Bar Lake last week—sorta cold, weren't it? . . . F. W. Rutherford and J. A. Williams were warmly welcomed back last week after illnesses . . . Rapid-recovery wishes are sent B. W. West, who underwent surgery at Ft. Sanders Hospital, Knoxville, this week—also to C. M. Rockholt, W. C. Gordon, D. N. Bishop, F. J. Womack, D. J. Schaffer and O. W. Breedlove, out with aches and pains.

Whoops—what an ideal time and place for a honeymoon—R. E. Lee, C Mechanical Operations, and his bride are at Daytona Beach.

K. J. Scholz is vacationing at home in Kingston.

F Mechanical Operations sends get-well wishes to C. E. Day, plagued with an attack of virus pneumonia . . . Also to the father of W. W. Rogers, ill with a heart attack . . . A. B. Anderson is welcomed back to work after recovering from injuries suffered in an accident . . . R. F. Underwood and J. Claiborne are the envy of the department—they HAD to take their vacations during the holidays.

General Machine Shop hasn't had much merriment this week . . . Get-well wishes are sent J. W. Witt, out sick for the past week; and also to B. F. Jones, absent a couple of weeks because of illness . . . Sympathy is extended J. H. Byrd, whose mother, Mrs. R. D. Byrd, of Knoxville, died recently.

INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS

Medical reports Genie Hale is preparing for Christmas by vacationing in Clinton . . . Dr. H. E. Dickson and Charlyne Smith also are holidaying away from the premises—exact locations unknown.

C. A. Cook, Fire Department, is getting ready for Christmas by taking it easy in Clinton.

Ann Thomas, Security, is eagerly awaiting the holiday visit of her sister and husband from Texas . . .

'Delightful Party' Staged By A.D.P. At Paragon Hall

"A Delightful Party" was the conclusion reached by personnel and guests attending the monthly-ly weekly A.D.P. Christmas festivities held Friday night, January 9, at the Paragon.

Larry Dunn and his orchestra supplied the melodious melodies that started the affair off at 9 p.m. and kept the throng bouncing and swaying until the wee hours of the following morning.

Filled by a capacity crowd, the walls of the hall bulged as a result of the untiring efforts of Roy Williams, ticket chairman; and a near stampede occurred as hungry merry-makers lined up to fill their plates with the succulent culinary prepared by the A.D.P. wives under the capable direction of June Jennings, former division secretary.

Nary a funnybone remained untickled as "Uncle Bill" (W. K.) Whitson's soliloquy highlighted the entertainment with a speech prepared in collaboration with co-chairman and "good humor men" Carl Frazier, Sr., and Joe Smyrl. Jeri Kobisk was in charge of invitations and decorations.

Juanita Reed is going to Paterson, N. J., weather permitting, planning to bring her mother back to Oak Ridge to live.

The George J. McNamee home—he's our host at the Cafeteria—is graced with a visit by Mrs. McNamee's mother, Mrs. Margaret Belt, of Romney, W. Va., for the holidays . . . Vena Mae Summitt also has holiday guests—her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Williams and son, Jimmy, from Mt. Airy, N. C. . . . Nancy Gassaway is all thrilled to know that her soldier son will call home from Germany on Christmas Day. . . . Better still—Willie Braden's son, Virgil, is at home in person from Army duties at Ft. Jackson, S. C.

TECHNICAL

Sick folks predominate in Project Engineering—and get-well-by-Christmas wishes are sent Peggy Silver, hospitalized for an operation; Esther Moody, Hal Tunnell and Stowe Ware—all with various and sundry ailments.

Bill Hopkins, Civil and Architectural Engineering, is all agog over seeing Santa Claus in Oak Ridge while vacationing.

R. M. Lawson, Electrical Engineering, hopes Santa won't overlook Powell, where he is vacationing for the holidays . . . Get-well wishes to J. L. Smith . . . Helen McNew and Leonard Mitchum also are vacationing—she's at LaFollette and he went to Alabama.

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Get-well wishes are sent to the following Y-12 employees who were patients in the Oak Ridge Hospital last week:

Maria Mason, Production Assay; James F. Baker and James C. Wilks, Field Maintenance; M. B. Keplinger, Jr., Alpha Five Maintenance; W. C. Gordon, C. M. Rockholt and William T. Beard, B Mechanical Operations; G. A. Johnson, Billie G. Ramsey and Roger D. Hendrix, Beta Four Operations; O. F. Jordan, General Utilities; Lelia Leslie, Laundry; Luther Bond, Process Maintenance; R. F. Moyers and Cy White; Electrical Maintenance; Cecil S. Brown, Hubert Myers and John W. Nelson, Buildings and Grounds; Roy D. Williams, Beta Two; Corene Snyder, Product Processing; C. E. Smith, Janitors.

Y-12er's Wife Gives Excellent Reason To Become Citizen

Mrs. Ruby Whitwill, wife of Charlie Whitwill, of Colex Operations, has rapidly learned how to be an American since her arrival in this country in 1949.

Mrs. Whitwill received her coveted United States citizenship last week in United States Federal Court in Knoxville. It was her answer to the question "why do you want to become an American citizen?" that proved her worth as a citizen and also nearly brought down the house in the staid courtroom.

"I want to become an American so I can vote and complain about things," was her answer.

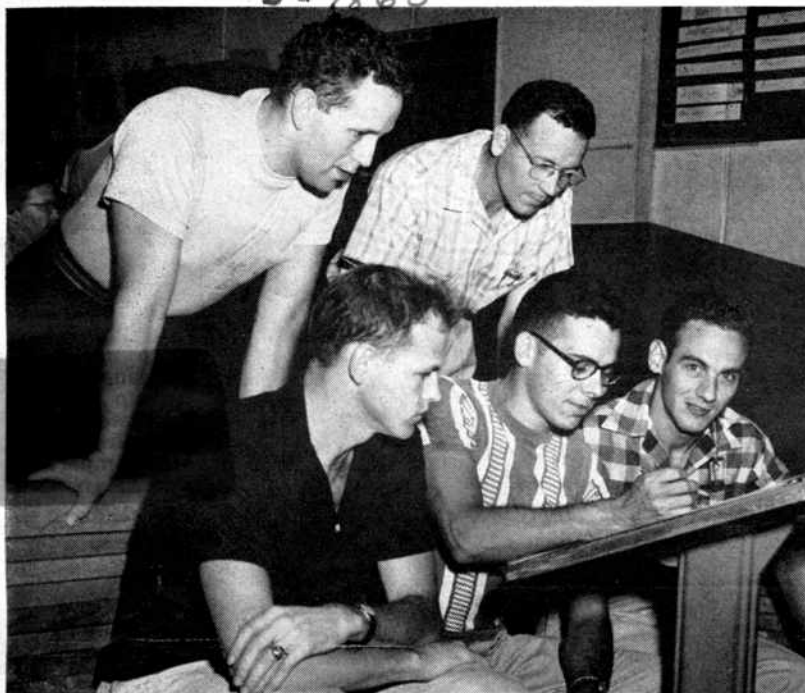
What could be a better answer? The blonde Mrs. Whitwill hails from Sweden and met her husband in Paris, where he was studying chemistry at the University of Paris after World War II. They met at a musicale in the American Church in Paris and were married on July 12, 1949, coming to the United States soon afterward.

Whitwill has been a Y-12er for about three years. They live in the new Burchfield section on the Knoxville-Oak Ridge Highway and are the extremely proud parents of three fine youngsters—two girls and a boy.

Only last summer Mrs. Whitwill went back to her native Sweden, with side trips to Norway and Denmark—her first trip to the "old country" for nearly seven years.

CHURCHES ARE GROWING

Recent religious statistics show that Americans have contributed \$2,600,000,000 for religious structures during the past five years at a steadily growing rate annually. The current value of church property in the country today is estimated at \$7,800,000,000.



FUNMAKERS MAY TAKE A FEW WISE CRACKS AT THE NAMES OF these two Classic League bowling teams, but the Playboys, left, and the Screwballs, right, have been in the thick of the fight during the entire season. On the Playboys squad standing are, from left, F. Stoetzel and



R. Williams. Seated are Ted Higgins, D. Smith and C. Stevens. Members of the Screwballs are, standing, Ray Sievers, Clyde Wade and Carl Frazier, Sr. Seated are Herbert Runge and Jack Nix. Both outfits are in the first division of the league in the second round of play.

Hawks Prove Threat With Two Triumphs In Plant Cage Loop

Wizards, Bums On Top With Wins; Bombers Tree Owls For Victory

The Bums and the Wizards each added another victory in the Y-12 Plant Basketball League to hold their tie for the loop lead, but saw a definite threat arising in the persons of the C Hawks, which won a pair of games last week.

The C Hawks, managed by Al Gillen, treed the Owls in their first outing of the season by the score of 41 to 37. Jannoy with 19 and Moore with seven points led the victors while Teno tallied 14 for the Owls. It was a close scrap from start to finish with the Hawks ahead by five at halftime.

Junkers Prove Tough Foe

The Hawks then found the Junkers tough babies for sure and barely managed to eke out a 29 to 22 triumph in a low scoring game. Vannoy again led the Hawks tossers with 11 while Hinkle's eight was the best the Junkers could do.

Don Wood's 15 points and Verner's 13 enabled the Wizards to whomp the Wildcats by 41 to 23. The Wizards had only a 19 to 10 lead at intermission, but put on a third period drive to score 10 while holding their opponents to a lone free toss. Mealer was high man for the Wildcats with 11.

The Bums rambled along with a 35 to 19 victory over the Hot Shots, leading all the way. Turner got 13 and Smith 10 for the winners.

The B Bombers got their first win of the season with a 41 to 29 trouncing of the hard-fighting Owls. Bill Butturini, one of the loop's stars last year, made his debut for this season a good one with 17 points for the Bombers. The Owls' Hensley with 11 was high man for his team.

The D Doodies won by forfeit from the Hot Shots in their slated contest.

Because of date conflicts for gymnasium space, the league will be stymied for scheduled games on Monday and Wednesday of next week. The only games listed for the week will be on Tuesday, December 27, when the Lucky Five will play the Bombers at 6 p.m. and the D Doodies and Wildcats clash at 7:15 p.m., at the Robertsville Junior High School gymnasium. This will wind up action for the year with play being resumed after January 1.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Bums	3	0
Wizards	3	0
C Hawks	2	0
Ridgerunners	1	0
Wildcats	1	1
Bombers	1	1
D Doodies	1	2
Owls	0	2
Junkers	0	2
Hot Shots	0	4
Lucky Five	0	0
Cascade Kids	0	0

Knuckleheads Roar In Shift League

The Knuckleheads are making a runaway race in the Sportsmen's League of Y-12 shift scheduled bowlers. They added another four points to their standing last week by whitewashing the Ridgerunners. The Sunflowers took three from the Bombers and the Eight Balls emerged from the cellar by trimming the Rebels by the same margin.

Frazier, Bombers, had the best scratch series of 505 and Smith, Eight Balls, the top handicap series of 616.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Knuckleheads	25	7
Sunflowers	17	15
Rebels	15	17
Eight Balls	14	18
Ridgerunners	13	19
Bombers	12	20

Y-12 Exercise Group Proving Popular

Whether for just plain exercise and fun or for weight reducing purposes, those general exercise classes being sponsored by the Recreation Department every Tuesday night are becoming popular with increasing attendance. The group meets from 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. weekly at the Elm Grove School gymnasium for participation in calisthenics, volleyball, medicine ball, basketball and other activities. Any Y-12er wanting to join the group is invited to report at the Elm Grove School any Tuesday night.

Hawks And Sooners Tied For Loop Lead

The Hawks and Sooners were tied for first place in the Y-12 Volleyball League after the second night of play as the Hawks downed the Mud Hens and the Sooners beat the Volsters. The Volsters also defeated the Mud Hens.

The Hawks beat the Hens by 15-9 and 15-1, only to see the losers take the third game 16-14. The Sooners made it two straight over the Volsters 15-4 and 15-13. The Volsters had to go three games for their win, taking a 15-9, 15-12, 6-15 decision.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Hawks	6	0
Sooners	6	0
Volsters	3	3
Mud Hens	0	6

Rippers And Wolves Continue Deadlock

The Rippers and Wolves kept up their tight race for leadership in the Classic League of plant bowlers last week, each taking three-point victories with the Playboys and Wasps being the victims. The Cubs and Screwballs, tied for second place, each took similar victories from the Rebels and All Stars and the Tigers clawed the Swingsters by the same margin. The Has Beens jumped out of the cellar position with a four-point whitewash over the Bumpers.

Clabough, Wasps, had the best single game scores with 214 scratch, boosted to 249 with handicap. Galloway, Bumpers, had a 562 scratch series and Livingston, Wasps, a 653 handicap series for best of the night. The Wolves swept the board in team scoring with 866, 1006, 2502 and 2922.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Rippers	10	2
Wolves	10	2
Cubs	8	4
Screwballs	8	4
Playboys	6	6
Bumpers	5	7
Swingsters	5	7
Tigers	5	7
Has Beens	5	7
Wasps	4	8
All Stars	4	8
Rebels	2	10

Nip And Tucks Halt Strikeouts' Drive

The Nip and Tucks halted the drive of the Strike Outs in the Mixed League keglering competition last week by taking three points. The Mix Ups bagged three from the Pin Ups and the Oleos slid past the Rocks by the same margin.

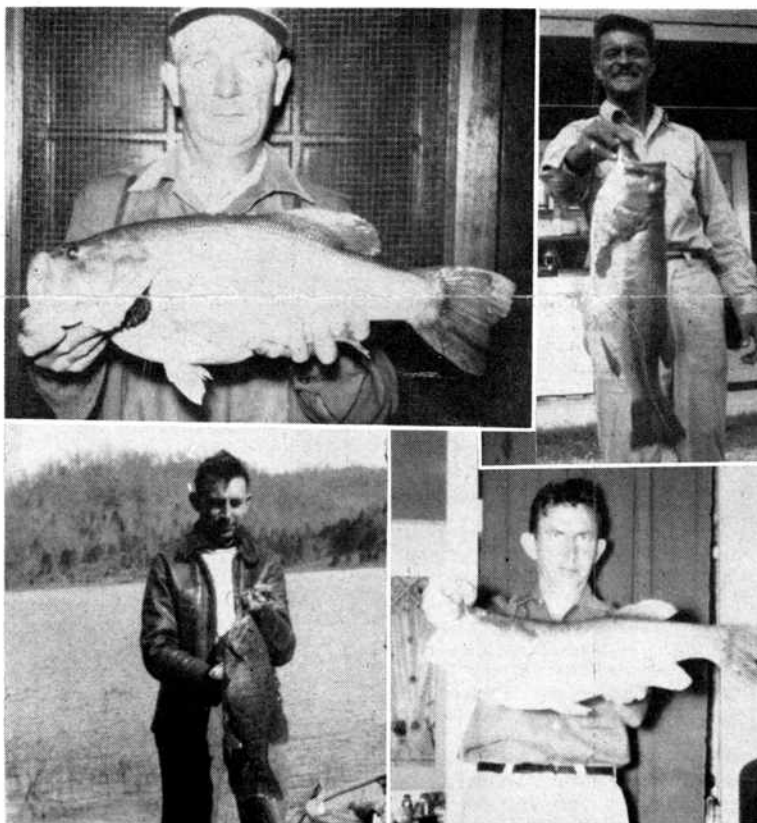
Harold Ratjen, Nip and Tucks, led the individual scorers with a 191 scratch game boosted to 227 with handicap and a 598 handicap series. Roberts, Mix Ups, had the top scratch series of 506. The Nip and Tucks swept the boards in team scoring with tallies of 596, 761, 1685 and 2240.

Wilma Brock, of the Rocks, picked up the difficult six-seven split during the night.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Nip and Tucks	34	14
Strike Outs	28	20
Mix Ups	26	21
Pin Ups	20	27
Oleos	19	29
Rocks	16	32

Home lover—parlor date.



SOME MIGHTY FINE BASS HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM NEARBY BODIES of water for entry in the Y-12 Annual Fishing Contest that closes December 31, as shown in these pictures. At left above is Elmer Green, Buildings and Grounds, with a grandpappy of a largemouth bass caught at Center Hill. At right is Davis Treece, of the Cafeteria, with another fine largemouth yanked out of Cherokee Lake. T. H. Jimmerson, Production Inspection, displays at lower left a neat smallmouth bass caught at Dale Hollow and the same angler shows a fine largemouth taken from Ft. Loudoun Lake at lower right. The contest closes at midnight Saturday, December 31, and all entries for competition must be filed with the Recreation Office, Room 221, Bldg. 9704-2, by January 15.

Job Open For K-9 Corps Vet To Train Humans To Train Dogs To Be Obedient

Is there a K-9 man in Y-12? If so, he's got a job—training humans this time instead of dogs for Army service.

The query for an Army dog trainer came to The Bulletin last week from the Oak Ridge Kennel Club, Mrs. Edward Tirpak, president of the club saying she understands there is such a person on the Y-12 payroll. It seems that the club is

eager to locate a former K-9 Corps trainer to instruct dog owners who are members of the club in how to teach their pets obedience.

The club now is holding up preparations and announcement of a show for Oak Ridge dogs because of lack of training of the dogs in this strait of obedience—a "must" for all dogs being shown.

So—any applicants for the job of training humans to train dogs are asked to communicate with

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will spend a few days of her vacation in Atlanta . . . Rapid-recovery wishes to **K. C. Anderson** and **Pauline Cain**.

Richard Wyrick, Mechanical Engineering, has a new son born December 9, in the Oak Ridge Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 19 ounces and has been named **Michael Thomas**. Dick is also taking his vacation this week getting acquainted with the new member of the family.

Development Operations welcomes a couple of newcomers — **Henry Heidt** from Florida and **Bob Anderson** from Ohio . . . **Bob Harvey** is spending his vacation at home in the country near Oak Ridge—solitude, he craves . . . **Sarah Gambill** is receiving get-well wishes . . . **Sid Holder** and the missus week-ended in Birmingham . . . **Harry Francke** picked Bristol, Tenn., for his vacation.

SUPERINTENDENTS

Y-12 Plant Superintendent John Murray is taking off right after Christmas for a rest period around Vero Beach, Fla.

Plant Shift Superintendent Dan Rader and his crew, along with General Utilities folks, pitched 'em a Christmas dinner party Sunday night at the Oak Terrace — guests were regaled by "Uncle Dan" and **B Shift Supt. S. F. Creigh** on their recent trip to South Charleston, W. Va., where they were honored as 25-year-men with Carbide.

ALLOY

M. P. Crews, Jr., Beta Two, bagged a 135-pound deer in the Ocoee Reservation as a highlight of his vacation . . . **J. O. Stevens** is putting his vacation to good use by getting acquainted with his new baby.

Alpha Five tells us that **Dick Brothers** is going to Hannibal, Mo., on his vacation . . . **Paul Meredith** has shaken the dust of Y-12 and Oak Ridge from his feet until the first of the year—basking in Florida. . . **Mary Jo Otten** is conservative—just staying in Knoxville.

D. R. Johnson, Alpha Four, is vacationing in the Atomic City . . . **L. S. Skeel** so enjoyed his moments of leisure a few weeks back that he's taking a repeat performance this week . . . **Joyce Myers** is singing "Alabama, Here I Come" in warming up for her vacation . . . **F. V. Tilson** is attempting to squeeze in a week's vacation at home in Concord prior to New Year's 1956 resolution time—then what? . . . **Dick Seagren** is heading for the open spaces of Nebraska for Christmas . . . Meanwhile, **J. W. O'Bannon** is making plans to play Santa Claus in Flat River, Mo. . . **K. F. Setser** is off for a cozy confab in Corbin, Ky. . . **D. R. Boyd** is vacationing at home in Athens, Tenn.

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With Bill home from UT and Nancy from TPI, the **J. M. McMasters**, he's in Property, are off for Jackson, Tenn., for the holidays . . . **R. A. "Judge" Angel** is mighty happy this Christmas—his

Bumpers, Kingpins Tied In All-Carbide

Both leading teams in the All-Carbide League were soundly trounced last week in the scratch scoring loop and when the pins stopped falling the Bumpers of Y-12 and the Kingpins of K-25 were deadlocked for first place. The Wheels, lone representatives of Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the six-team league, handed the Kingpins a four-point whitewash defeat and the Maple Moppers, another Y-12 team, walloped the Bumpers for three points. The Left Overs, also a Y-12 entry in the loop, rolled for record which was to have been bowled against by the Hawkeyes later in the week. The result would not have altered the league standings.

The Left Overs posted the top scratch series score of the night with 2519. Bob Morrow, a member of that team, led individual scorers with a 214 game and 559 series.

League standing follows:

Team	W	L
Bumpers, Y-12	31	13
King Pins, K-25	31	13
Left Overs, Y-12	24½	19½
Wheels, ORNL	22½	21½
Maple Moppers, Y-12	19½	20½
Hawkeyes, Y-12	1½	34½

son, Bill, recently graduated from Tennessee Polytechnic Institute and now doing his stint for Uncle Sam at Ft. McClellan, Ala., is home for the holidays . . . **Bill Hoppe** and his wife, an ORNLer, are vacationing in Oak Ridge and Bill, who must have some Eskimo blood in him, is catching up on his golf.

Receiving and Shipping extends sympathy to **Wanda Valentine**, whose father died December 13 in LaFollette.

Don McMurray, Plant Records, selected Paducah, Ky., for his vacation trip.

Frank Ballenger, Methods Engineering, is vacationing in Oak Ridge.

The Colyum Conductor has been moanin' low up and down the halls this week singing (?) "I'm gettin' nuttin' for Christmas—somebody snatched on me." However, he recovered sufficiently to sincerely wish one and all and sundry folks from one end of this great big, sprawling plant to the other the merriest of Christmases and the happiest of New Years.

Sure, he means it.

TASTY SPECIAL LUNCH ENTREES ARE ANNOUNCED

After completing that delicious Christmas dinner on Wednesday, December 21, patrons at the Y-12 Cafeteria are being offered attractive menus for the popular 50-cent Special Lunches to be served Thursday, December 22 and next Tuesday, December 27. The Thursday Special Lunch entree will be Mexican baked beans while on next Tuesday the main dish will be grilled bologna with potato salad. Each Special Lunch also includes one vegetable, choice of salad or dessert and rolls and butter.

Holidays Are Ahead; Safe Observance Urged

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new fishing gear or shotguns. Whatever the occasion may be—there is one principal thing to observe and that is to exercise caution and safety at all times.

Holiday highway travel is expected to be unusually heavy and it is on the roads that death lurks for the careless driver and hazards widely prevail. Caution and courtesy are two factors which if observed at all times, will greatly reduce the danger of traffic accidents. With its short days and

400 ATTEND PLEASANT Y-12 DANCE-PARTY

Around 400 Y-12ers and friends attended the Dance-Party last Friday night at the Oak Terrace ballroom and proclaimed the affair the most pleasant and successful ever held. Bill Dexter's orchestra provided the music for dancing.

Alloy Division Supt. W. K. Whitson, Jr., was master of ceremonies during presentation of four door prizes with Y-12 Plant Superintendent John P. Murray giving out the awards. Winner of an 18-pound tom turkey was Mrs. George A. Strasser. Second prize winner of a five-pound fruitcake basket was Mrs. W. C. Moore. Mrs. Maggie Bloomer won a three-pound fruitcake basket and W. A. Rutherford was presented a one-pound fruitcake.

probability of bad weather December is recognized as one of the most dangerous months in which to drive, so even more care than usual should be taken by every Y-12er journeying out over the holidays.

Watch For Fire Hazards

By the time this edition of The Bulletin has reached its thousands of home-reading Y-12ers the traditional Christmas tree will have been erected, decorated and lighted in preparation for a colorful observance of the holiday season.

For safety's sake — make those preparations so as to eliminate all of the many hazards that can lead to fire—the demon that threatens every household if given a chance to stick his flaming fingers in the highly flammable limbs of the Christmas tree.

Don't dress a Christmas tree to kill.

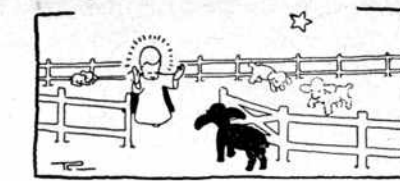
Every year the National Board of Fire Underwriters and other organizations remind the public of the Christmas fire hazards. These organizations are not being over-cautious or—like Scrooge—trying to take the joy out of Christmas. They only want to make sure everyone will have a merry Christmas—untouched by fire.

Vigilance and preparation against fire hazards can permit Santa Claus to visit before the firemen—so give Santa a break.

So again—a message to every Y-12er—whether at home or traveling, be safe at all times and come back to work as happy as when leaving during the holidays.

'The Messiah' Broadcast Slated For Christmas Day

Under sponsorship of Union Carbide Nuclear Company again, Radio Station WOKE will present the memorable Handel oratorio, "The Messiah," on Christmas afternoon, Sunday, December 25. The beautiful musical composition will be offered from 12:55 p.m. to 2:30 p.m., the presentation being a recording made by the Oak Ridge Community Chorus especially for the occasion.



HOW TO TRIM YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE SAFELY

- Set tree in water—away from curtains or draperies.
- Keep it away from heat.
- Never use lighted candles on the tree (or in a window).
- Check tree lights for worn insulation, bare wires, loose sockets.
- Don't hook up lights to a circuit heavily loaded with appliances.
- Don't use cotton, wool, tissue paper, or other flammable decorations.
- Dispose of tree by New Year's Day.

Enjoy a Happy, SAFE Christmas!

Rides Wanted, Offered

Ride wanted from Lawnville Community, Gallahar Road, or will join car pool from Kingston, straight day. C. E. Curtis, plant phone 7163.

Ride wanted from West Hill section, Knoxville, to North or Central Portal, straight day. Frances Gilliam, home phone 8-1680, Knoxville.

Ride or riders wanted from Bearden section, Knoxville, straight day. George Hileman, plant phone 7696, home phone 8-1574, Knoxville.

Riders wanted from Washington Pike or Valley View Road, Knox County, to any portal, straight day. C. P. Tudor, plant phone 7832, home phone 5-2780, Knoxville.

Ride wanted from Lake City to Central or West Portal, straight day. H. F. Plyman, plant phone 7185, home phone 3120, Lake City.

Ride wanted from Knoxville - Clinton Highway near Powell, straight day. Dorothy Parker, plant phone 7-8226, home phone 4-2156, Powell.

Riders wanted from East Village, Oak Ridge, to Central or West Portal, straight day. J. A. Gillcrist, plant phone 7-8610, home phone 5-1653, Oak Ridge.

Ride wanted from Delaware Ave. and Garwin Lane, Oak Ridge, to Central Portal, G Shift. W. R. Coats, plant phone 7573, home telephone 5-1845, Oak Ridge.

Three riders wanted from Central Ave. Pike, Knox County, to East Portal, straight day. W. H. Donahue, plant phone 7411, home phone 4-5641, Powell.

New Y-12 Hospitalization Policies Go Out Friday

New policies for Y-12ers covered by the Company Hospitalization and Surgical Plan with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Co. will be distributed to weekly and hourly paid employees with their pay checks to be distributed Friday of this week, December 23. Monthly employees received their policies on Tuesday of this week.

The policies include the increased benefits for Y-12ers under the new contract that became effective on October 1. The new benefits provide an extension of time for which the \$8 daily hospital benefits are allowed from 70 days to 120 days and an increase from \$100 to \$225 for special services such as surgical room, anesthesia, X-Ray examinations, drugs and ambulance.

10 Years Service

Congratulations to the following Y-12 employees who will complete 10 years of Company Service within the next few days:

James K. Olmsted, Field Maintenance, December 26.

Willie S. Arnold, Electrical Maintenance, December 29.

'Precarious Peace' Upheld By Security

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Americans affected by the war soon learned to maintain vigilance and practice the security measures needed for the protection of the nation.

At the same time everyone is aware of the precarious peace now being maintained only because a potential destroyer of peace who is without "goodwill toward men" is being restrained because of the security measures set up and observed by the United States.

Y-12ers Have Active Role

All Y-12ers have an important role in this precarious peace. Two important things in the Y-12 Plant have a vital bearing on keeping the nation and its allies out of war.

These two important things are production and security. As long as the plant production schedules are maintained and secret information that concerns the defense of the country is protected — it probably could be said of Y-12ers as Churchill once said of the Royal Air Force, "Never was so much owed to so few."

"Plant Security is Your Security," says a slogan—and Y-12ers are certainly among the important citizens of the nation who "make and maintain peace."

Two More Accidents Bring 1955 Mishap Total To 17

Two more lost time accidents within a five-day period in Y-12 brought the 1955 total to 17, equaling the number of disabling injuries in the plant for all of 1954. One of the injured Y-12ers was a man and the other a woman employee.

According to Safety Department reports, the first of the two mishaps occurred on December 8 at 10:25 p.m. when a chemical operator in the Chemical Department was removing a drum of liquid from a dolly. The drum was on top of another container and while being removed it slipped from the hands of the operator, struck the floor and splashed caustic in the left eye of the employee.

The second accident involved a woman chemical operator in Beta Four Operations and happened at 6:30 a.m., December 13. She slipped and fell after stepping on a metal rod projecting into an aisle, severely spraining her right ankle.

Heart Attack Proves Fatal To Floyd Eugene Taylor

Stricken while driving to work last Thursday morning, **Floyd Eugene Taylor**, 52, a millwright in Field Maintenance died at 11 o'clock that morning in the Oak Ridge Hospital from a heart attack. He was en route from his home on Copeland Road, Powell, when he became ill and went directly to the hospital instead of coming to work. He was given emergency treatment, but failed to respond.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Mann's Chapel, Knoxville, the Rev. Alfred Royer officiating, with interment in Edgewood Cemetery. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Olga Taylor; two daughters, Mrs. Frank Barnes, Knoxville; and Miss Clyda Taylor, Powell; two sons, Arden and Kyle Taylor, Knoxville; two brothers and three grandchildren.

WEIGHT LIFTER THWARTED

In addition to failing to lift a 250-pound weight by his teeth, a **Preble, N. Y.**, man also lost four molars, according to a recent news story.